

**SERVICE OF DIVINE WORSHIP**  
**12th Sunday after Pentecost**  
August 20, 2023  
9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

*Time for quiet prayer and meditation . . .  
"Be still and know that I am God."*

**We Come Before God in Worship**

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Declare His Glory" arr. McDonald

\* Call to Worship

L: I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up  
and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

**P: O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,  
and you have healed me.**

L: O Lord, you have brought up my soul from Sheol;  
you restored me to life from among those who go  
down to the pit.

**P: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.**

(Psalm 30:1-4)

\* Hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 15

\* Prayer of Confession (Unison)

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave  
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the way of the world  
and failed to give him glory.**

**Forgive us and raise us from sin,  
that we may be your faithful people,  
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who rules the world and is head of the church, his  
body. Amen.**

\* Assurance of Pardon

\* Gloria Patri No. 581

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00 a.m.)

Prayer for Children  
(Ages K3-1st Grade may leave for Children's Church)

**Little ones to Him belong;  
Lord Jesus, bless our children. Amen.**

**God Gives to Us Through His Word**

Scripture Lesson Psalm 145:1-8

L: I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.

**P: Every day I will bless you  
and praise your name forever and ever.**

L: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

**P: One generation shall commend your works to  
another,  
and shall declare your mighty acts.**

L: On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome  
deeds,  
and I will declare your greatness.**

L: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness  
and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

**P: The Lord is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Anthem (11:00 a.m.) "Come, Christians, Join to Sing!"  
Adult Choir arr. Kempton

Scripture Lesson Luke 24:1-12

Sermon The Gospel of Luke Rev. DuBose  
LXX. "Remember How He Told You. . ."

**We Respond to God's Word**

\* Hymn "Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak" No. 722

\* Apostles' Creed (Unison)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of  
heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son  
our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He  
descended into hell; the third day He rose again  
from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth  
on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the  
dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic  
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of  
sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

Call to Prayer (11:00 a.m.) "Alleluia! Give Thanks" arr. Fishel  
Adult Choir

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy  
name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth  
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And  
forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:  
for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the  
glory forever. Amen.**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Treuer Gott" Pachelbel

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication No. 606

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\* Hymn "The Day of Resurrection!" No. 233

\* Charge and Benediction

\* Benediction Response "Make Us Holy, Make Us Whole"

*In your love, make us whole. May we rest in your compassion.  
Calm the lost, weary soul in the warmth of your love.  
May your peace fill our hearts. May we know the love of Jesus  
By your grace, you console. Make us holy, make us whole.*

\* Postlude "Glory to Our God and King" arr. Ritter

\* Congregation Stands

**Please write your  
request, tear off this  
form, fold, and place in  
the offering plate.**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

The Tuesday Morning Prayer  
Group meets each week at  
10:00 a.m. to pray for the  
EPC family and any other  
special needs.

Name and date: (optional)

(These are kept confidential!)

**WELCOME TO  
VISITORS**

If you are visiting today,  
we would like you to know  
that it is a privilege to have  
you with us. It is our hope  
that you will find a warm  
welcome and an atmosphere  
to worship God.

We would love a record of  
your visit. Please fill out the  
following and place in the  
offering plate when passed.

Name

Address

Phone Number

Email Address

1st Time Visit

## SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The flowers today are given to the glory of our Heavenly Father and in honor of our wonderful choir and Robert and Marianne Norris. Given by Barbara Gutwein.

## NARTHEX FLOWERS

The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Joseph Dial Lentz. Given by his grandparents, Kathy and Dial DuBose.

## NEW INFORMATION???

**Do you have a new phone number? New email address? Any changes in your family's information?**

To help keep the church's records current, please fill out the form below and return it in the offering plate, call us at 859-4220, or E-mail the office: [dicie@easleypresbyterian.org](mailto:dicie@easleypresbyterian.org).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Information: \_\_\_\_\_

Thank You!

## NURSERY STAFF

Valerie Brock, Victoria Rose Brock, & Sophie Wilson

## CHILDREN'S CHURCH VOLUNTEERS TODAY

### 9:00 a.m.

Janey & Garrett  
Charles

### 11:00 a.m.

Floride & Nick  
Caldwell

## SAFE PLACE MONITOR

Jack Nunnery

## AUGUST USHERS

### 9:00 a.m.

Britt Burnett, Head  
John Dockery, Asst.

### 11:00 a.m.

Michael Baker, Head  
Dustin Coats, Asst.

## SOUND & LIGHT

Roger Kilpatrick

## VIDEO

Phil Lyles

## MEMBER NEWS

The Sacrament of Baptism will be administered today to Joseph Dial Lentz, at the 11:00 a.m. service. Dial is the son of Mary Katherine and Joseph Lentz, and the grandson of Kathy and Dial DuBose. Monty Oxendine will be the Assisting Elder.

We express Christian love and sympathy to Linda Levesque and her family in the death of her sister, Diana Bishop, who died on August 13, 2023.

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Robert Sams

#### Class of 2024

Gregg Branham  
Karen Cooper  
Phil Darity  
Dennis Latham  
Wilma Shealy  
Scott Wilbanks

#### Class of 2025

Carolyn Brice  
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Meg Jewell  
Kelvin Kears  
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Monty Oxendine

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Greg Lucas  
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John Dockery  
Eric Goodwin  
Mary Ann Merritt  
David Owen  
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#### Class of 2025

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